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By letters of 19 and 30 June, the Swiss Minister had the honor of transmitting to His Excellency Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu a protest of the Government of the United States of America on the subject of the attack on the survivors of the American ship "Richard Hovey" by a Japanese submarine.

The Swiss Legation will be obliged to the Foreign Office if the Foreign Office will communicate the answer of the Imperial Government to the said protest.

The Legation avails itself of this opportunity to renew its high respect to the Ministry.

Tokyo, September 15, 1944.

To the Imperial Foreign Ministry,

Tokyo.

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I, Alexander Ashton, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the French and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the French and the English texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document No. 8396.

/s/ A. Ashton